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## DELEGATES TO THE OHIO VALLEY IMPROVEM'T ASS'N

Selected by Different Organiza-tions of Rivermen at Open Meeting Last Night.

Will Ask City to Defray Expenses of Delegates.

IT WOULD BENEFIT PADUCAH

The masters, pilots, engineers and mates met in an open session last night at the Marine Engineers association hall and elected delegates and substitutes to be recommended to Mayor Smith for his approval as delegates to the convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, which meets at Louisville October 22 and 23. The delegates appointed by the river men were Engineer J. L. Weston, Pilot I. O. Ford, Mate George Beal. The substitutes appointed in case the regular delegates could not go were Engineer Ellis Ford, Pilot Austin Owen, Mate Conway Graydon, Capt. S. A. Fowler and a committee from the river men will ask the councilmen and aldermen at their next regular meetings to defray the expenses of three delegates, to be sent from Paducah as representatives of the river interest and business interest of this city in having the nine-foot stage from Cairo to Pittsburgh the year round.

The meeting of river men last night was called to order by Captain George W. Lee, secretary of the Marine Engineers association. Captain I. O. Ford, a member of the pilots association, was elected chairman. Captain Saunders A. Fowler, a member of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, was present on a request of the river men and gave a short talk on the benefits Paducah would realize from the nine-foot stage the year around. Captain Fowler had data showing that Paducah was now the fourth city along the Ohio river in the amount of tonnage shipped by river. The cities ranking first, second and third place are Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Louisville. With the nine-foot stage Paducah would be one of the largest shipping points along the Ohio and tributaries, and with the opening of the Panama canal, the grain and the foodstuffs that are now being sent east and then by boat to southern ports and to the western coast, will be shipped by the way of the Ohio river, south and through the canal to the western coast. Captain Fowler said that the big railroads of the north were looking forward to Paducah as being one of the largest shipping points on the Ohio river when the nine-foot stage is completed.

The improvements to the lower end of the river will take seven years to complete at a cost of \$63,000,000. There will be three locks and dams within 45 miles of Paducah, which means more to Paducah than any undertaking one could possibly conceive of.

The river men came to the conclusion that the only way to get the nine-foot stage was to send a good delegation from this city to Louisville during the convention and to get the convention here in 1910 so that the people of the convention can be shown the need of the deep waterway, for maybe they are from Missouri.

The meeting adjourned until next Wednesday night, when all river men and others interested in the improvement of the rivers and harbors are cordially invited to attend. There will be some good speaking.

There were about forty river men present at last night's meeting.

### Irrigation Congress.

Albuquerque, Sept. 30.—John Barrett, director of the international bureau of the American republics, made the principal address at the irrigation congress to day. He outlined the progress of irrigation in the Pan-American countries. W. H. Wiley explained irrigation by private enterprise in Colorado. The resolutions committee was swamped with various suggestions.

### Republicans Organize

Notices are being mailed from the Republican headquarters by Secretary H. C. Hoover to all of the prominent Republicans in the city and representatives from each ward calling attention to a meeting that will be held Monday, October 5. The meeting will be held for the selection of precinct officers and outlining the plan of the campaign. A rousing meeting is expected.

New York, Sept. 30.—The Anaconda Copper Mining company declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share. This is unchanged from the last previous quarter.

## Paducah Ranks Fourth in the Amount of Tonnage Shipped on Ohio River for Year 1906

Figures That Reflect the Great Value of Rivers to the City, and Prompt Our Interest in Their Improvement.

### RIVER TRADE OF PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE OHIO IN 1906

PITTSBURG AND ALLEGHENY	Population, 350,000; received and shipped 4,278,382 tons.
Cincinnati—Population, 325,902; received and shipped 4,000,000 tons.	
Louisville—Population, 204,731; 4,017,526.	
PADUCAH—Population, 19,446; 828,080 tons, or one-fifth as much as Pittsburgh.	
Evansville—Population, 59,007; 374,500.	
Wheeling—Population, 41,000; 241,000.	

Paducah people have truly a faint conception of the value of its rivers, but probably more of them will have more when they read the illuminating article of Saunders A. Fowler, delivered at the Commercial club dinner last week, and which is printed below.

Paducah enjoys a distinction not often given to cities. Standing at the gateway of the south the immense tonnage sent down the Ohio and tributary rivers passes her very doors and at the same time she is the recognized head of deep water winter navigation. Upon the bosom of the mighty Ohio there passes down by her fourteen millions of tonnage annually, originating at Pittsburgh and increasing in volume as it comes down the river. In order to better handle this ever-increasing tonnage and to meet the demands of commerce there was organized fifteen years ago the Ohio Valley Improve-

ment association, whose object was to secure from congress a just recognition of the importance of improving the national highways and especially the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo. For years this association knocked at the doors of congress for recognition but to no avail, until finally after repeated efforts the attention of the rivers and harbors committee was secured and the experiment of improving the Ohio with locks and dams was begun. The scheme for providing this 9 foot stage from Pittsburgh to Cairo embraces the building of 54 locks and dams at various places, the estimated cost of which is \$62,731,488.00. The time required to complete the work, seven years. There are now under construction and complete about 12 of these locks and dams and all of them are successes. In the past three years the sentiment of improving the waterways has grown so that now not only the chief executive of the nation, but the entire board of engineers recommend the plans and urge upon congress the adoption and completion of them. Now briefly, what does this mean to Paducah? Three of these proposed dams are located very near to us. Dam number 52 is to be located three miles below Smithland, or the mouth of the Cumberland river at a cost of \$2,248,000. Dam number 53 is located at Grand Chain, 22 miles from Paducah and half way to Cairo, and will cost \$2,800,000. Dam number 54 is located at Mound City, 45 miles below Paducah and will cost \$2,260,000, or a total of \$7,308,000, to be spent within a radius of forty-five miles of this city, employing in the work not less than three thousand men for five years, working six months each year. Surely the spending of so great amount of money so near this place for labor, provisions and materials will be beneficial to our merchants and citizens generally.

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## REID RESTING WELL AND HAS A CHANCE TO RECOVER

With another 24 hours of rest it is hoped that John Reid, who was shot by Emmett Wood Monday afternoon, may have a chance to recover. Last night Reid had a quiet night at the hospital. The wound in the bowels may not cause his death, but the wound through the lung has not reached its worst stage yet. Reid has much confidence that he will recover, and this is a factor in keeping him alive so far.

ANOTHER SALE OF REGISTER MAY BE HELD

It is probable that the plant of the Register newspaper company, which is in bankruptcy, may be sold again, as Attorney E. W. Bagby, referee in bankruptcy, has received notice that Judge Evans has set aside the last sale provisionally. Not until October 8 will it be known whether he will set aside the sale permanently and order the plant resold or let it go to Attorney Campbell Flounoy for \$6,200, the highest bid at the last sale. The sale was set aside temporarily by Judge Evans in order to give B. H. Scott, who represents the bondholders, an opportunity to put in a higher bid. Should a higher bid not be received it is concluded that the sale will be ratified.

Old Railroad Man Dies.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 30.—Stephen P. Cole, aged 59 years, for 38 years in the employ of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was found dead in his chair in the local freight office, where he was record clerk. Heart trouble was the cause.

Will Remain at Peoria.

Columbus, Sept. 30.—Permanent headquarters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will remain at Peoria, Ill., where they have been for fourteen years. This was decided at the convention yesterday.

Frost in Illinois.

Springfield, Sept. 30.—While the mercury went down to near the freezing point last night, there was a killing frost over most of Illinois. Reports indicate material damage to vegetables and to some late corn. The frost reports are general.

## BRYAN REPLIES TO ROOSEVELT'S LATEST LETTER

Charges More Attention Given to Mote Than Beam by President.

Dwells Largely on Campaign Contributions.

### DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND

Chicago, Sept. 30.—"I have lived in vain if your accusations have lost me a single friend," said Bryan in a letter addressed to President Roosevelt, replying to that of the president written Sunday.

Bryan points to his record and declares that it is a sufficient answer to the insinuations of the chief executive that he is in sympathy with or controlled by the trusts. Reverting to the charges against Haskell, Bryan says the president, in response to his request, did not deign to suggest a tribunal which could determine those charges, but instead proceeded to pass judgment upon him, and informs the president that the occupant of that high office cannot deny to the humblest citizen the right to protect his reputation and vindicate his name in the courts.

Taking up the president's assertion that certain trust magnates, fearing prosecution under Taft, will support the Democratic candidate, Bryan charges that the president worded his statement in such a way as to claim the support of all trust magnates "and not put it on the ground that they are supporting your party for patriotic reasons, rather than for the promotion of selfish interest."

In proof of the fact that he would not be controlled by the trusts, Bryan says that if elected he will enforce the anti-trust laws, not spasmodically and intermittently, but persistently and consistently.

Bryan, in dealing with the Democratic campaign fund of 1896 as compared with the Republican fund of 1904, charges that the president pays "more attention to the mote than to the beam" and asserts that in 1904 the Republicans used in one state a fund almost as large as the entire sum of the Democratic party had in its control. The letter concluded with a notice to the president that an opportunity would be afforded him "to misrepresent the motives of those who give to our campaign fund and to arouse all the suspicion you can."

The closing portion of Bryan's statement is devoted to campaign contributions. He says:

"You attempt to make a personal question of it and ask whether any one will accuse such men as you, Hughes and Taft of being influenced

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## TRUST CO. SECTION OF BANKERS' ASS'N OPPOSES GUARANTY

Denver, Sept. 30.—The trust company section of the American Bankers' Association by a vote of 74 to 5 went on record in opposition to the bank deposit guarantee proposition, making the third subsidiary association of the American Bankers to declare itself on this subject. The motion to vote on the proposition for the postal savings bank was defeated. All speeches, however, were against the postal savings bank plan.

DOCTOR'S GOLD IS STOLEN BY PICKPOCKET

Touched for eight \$20 gold pieces and three notes, all amounting to about \$200, is the luck of Dr. G. A. Hamlet, of Massac, who came to the city this morning to take in the circus. Dr. Hamlet has a lost ad in this issue of the Sun, offering \$50 reward for the return of the money or information concerning the same. The police force was notified last night that a bunch of crooks were following the circus, and so they are. Dr. Hamlet has not the slightest idea as to the time his money was taken or in what part of the city he was when the light-fingered friend got in his work. Other smaller pickpocket thefts have been reported and the cops are on the lookout for the nimble finger workers.

Medical Society Meeting.

A good attendance was present last night at the McCracken County Medical society with its secretary, Dr. Vernon Blythe. The speakers were Dr. Blythe and Dr. Henry Duley. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening with Dr. Delta Caldwell, on Broadway.

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### NON-PARTISAN SCHOOL TICKET

NOT READY FOR ANNOUNCEMENT.

The committee selected by the citizens' meeting to select a ticket for school board met at the city hall yesterday afternoon, and made up a ticket. But, as all of the men selected to serve have not been seen to ascertain if they are willing to be placed on the ticket, the announcement of it has been withheld. The committee is laboring earnestly to get a ticket that will appeal to every voter as strictly an independent movement, and its actions will necessarily be deliberate.

## President Roosevelt Will Not Reply to the Personal Attack Made by Democratic Candidate

Loeb Declares There is No Reason For Answer—Movement of Both Presidential Candidates.

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Ar. Hickman .....	1:35 p.m.
Ar. Chattanooga .....	9:27 p.m.
Lv. Paducah .....	2:15 p.m.
Ar. Nashville .....	8:30 p.m.
Ar. Memphis .....	8:40 p.m.
Ar. Hickman .....	8:35 p.m.
Ar. Chattanooga .....	2:44 a.m.
Ar. Jackson .....	7:30 p.m.
Ar. Atlanta .....	7:10 a.m.
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Montreal grain merchant recently sent an inquiry to London by the wireless system and received an answer in less than two hours.

A \$20,000,000 terminal station has been planned for the steam, electric and subway lines of San Francisco.

## GREATEST CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN

Streets Thronged With People  
From City and County.

Great Parade Witnessed By Thousands.

PERFORMANCE THIS AFTERNOON

When Ringling Brothers' glad voiced calliope piped "Gee Whiz, I'm Glad I'm Free" on the streets this forenoon fifteen or twenty thousand spectators stood on the curb stones and cried, "Welcome to our city" to the elephants. It was the finest circus parade that has been gotten off the front steps and the sidewalks for an age.

The first thing to dazzle the eyes was the band wagon in the lead with its team of twenty-four white horses. Dotted here and there down the rest of the line were other bands, organs, chimes and orchestras. One immense tableau was drawn by a team of twenty camels; a tiny menagerie cage, highly decorated, rolled along behind a team of twenty-four ponies, and many high-stepping thoroughbreds were driven in tandem. In all there were 651 horses.

Some of the menagerie cages were closed and many were open, displaying all sorts of creatures from jungle and forest. Numerous nations were represented by all kinds of strange people from the low-browed savages of the Australian bush to the sylph-like maidens of the Turkish harem; paint-smeared warriors, desert tribesmen, Persian court women, knights and brigands.

The feature of the animal collection this season is Darwin, the missing link, named, of course, after the man who predicted him. The honor of the animal's capture belongs to Prof. Gabriel Klotz, who discovered it in the wilds of India. Gorilla or ape, or whatever he may be, the animal is certainly entitled to consideration as the next to the last link in the Darwinian chain.

He has a high intellectual forehead. He is a little shy on nose, but makes up that deficit in a well-shaped head and frontal bone. He uses his hands as well as a man does. He utters guttural sounds which the head animal keeper says is the ape language. Already, without coaching, the animal has adopted the use of a chair and handles a knife and fork aptly. It drinks from a bottle and prefers to sleep in a bed as a man does.

Many Visitors in Town.

Every train that stopped at the Union station today was crowded to the platforms, and all because it was circus day. The trains arriving last night had an extra number of passengers and all trains up to noon had standing room over par. The largest crowd was brought in from Ballard county on the early morning train from Cairo. The baggage car, smoker, two regular cars and the sleeper were crowded with passengers and some few hung on by the handles with their feet on the steps. In order that the conductor might collect the fares the train was pulled along at slow speed. At Eleventh street and Broadway the passengers were unloaded and the train was ten minutes late at the Union station, all because of the large number of passengers. Exactly 718 fares were collected on the train on the trip this morning. Extra coaches will be added for the return trip this evening.

Broadway was crowded with country people and children. As early as 4 o'clock this morning the farm wagons with families began to arrive, and the people were out on the street by 7 o'clock. When the parade passed Broadway was congested. The Mayfield trains contributed to the crowd and the boats all arrived with the decks full of passengers.

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GOING AFTER THE COAL TRUST.

Brief Hearing Held in Philadelphia Federal Building.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—A brief hearing was held in the federal building here by Examiner Charles H. Gilbert in the suit of the United States government to dissolve the alleged trust in the anthracite coal industry. The session was taken up entirely with the submission of statements asked for by the government at the hearing held last May. These papers consisted principally of descriptions of the property owned by the defendants in the suit, lists of stockholders, areas of coal lands and historical and geological statements relating to the hard coal fields. The government's case was conducted by James McReynolds and G. Carroll Todd, while the interests of the defendants were taken care of by their respective legal staffs. The next hearing will be held in New York on October 7.

A Montreal grain merchant recently sent an inquiry to London by the wireless system and received an answer in less than two hours.

A \$20,000,000 terminal station has been planned for the steam, electric and subway lines of San Francisco.

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Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

## WRIGHT MAKES THREE FLIGHTS

American Twice Carries Passengers in Tests at Le Mans, France.

Le Mans, Sept. 30.—Wilbur Wright made three successful flights Sunday. On the first flight he was unaccompanied, and remained in the air 1 hour, 7 minutes, 11 4-5 seconds, covering about 30 miles.

On the second flight he was accompanied by the acroplanist, Tissander, and he succeeded in beating the record for flight with passenger by remaining up 11 minutes 3 2-5 seconds. His previous flight with a passenger was made on Friday last, when he remained in the air 9 minutes 13 1-5 seconds at a height of 50 feet. Count de Lambert was his passenger on the third trip.

Washington, Sept. 30.—To give Orville Wright time to recover from the "injuries he received in the accident to his aeroplane at Fort Myer recently, the Wright brothers have made application to the signal corps for an extension of nine months, or until June 28 next, in which to make the official tests of their machine. The application has been referred to Secretary Wright with the recommendation that it be approved.

LINKS TAFT, BRYAN AND DUKE.

Farmers' Congress Elects Candidates and Noble Honorary Members.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 30.—Judge Taft, William J. Bryan and the duke of Devonshire were elected honorary members of the Farmers' National Congress at the annual meeting of that organization. John M. Stahl, of Chicago, was re-elected legislative agent and Levi Morrison, of Greenville, Pa., was chosen a member of the board of trustees for three years.

In the resolutions adopted the congress goes on record as favoring federal improvement of all practical waterways and prohibition of manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The Clyde shipbuilding yards produced 599 vessels during 1907, as compared with 372 the previous year.

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New York . . . . .	92	53	.634
Pittsburg . . . . .	94	55	.631
Philadelphia . . . . .	78	67	.537
Cincinnati . . . . .	71	78	.477
Boston . . . . .	63	84	.429
St. Louis . . . . .	49	100	.329
Brooklyn . . . . .	48	98	.328

### At New York.

New York, Sept. 30.—By splitting a double header with Philadelphia while Chicago and Pittsburg were winning in the west, New York relinquished the first place in the pennant race, and Chicago now leads by a single point with Pittsburg a close third.

The locals won the first game handily, while the visitors shut them out in the second.

Score:

New York . . . . . R H E

Philadelphia . . . . . 2 8 3

Batteries—Mathewson, Bresnan and Neerham; McQuillan, Doolin and Jacklitsch.

### Second Game.

Score:

New York . . . . . R H E

Philadelphia . . . . . 7 19 1

Batteries—Taylor, Bresnan and Needham; Covaleski and Dool

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Paducah women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Paducah woman's words:

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We have our portable wood sawing machine in operation and are now prepared to furnish any amount of oak stove and heating wood (good country wood). We are cutting it 12 to 16 inches long, but will cut special lengths to suit customers.

We opened a wood yard in connection with our coal business in order to furnish our men steady employment, as every man given employment at this time helps improve business conditions and hastens the return of prosperity.

Then Paducah needs a first-class wood yard, and if the people will patronize us we will guarantee them an up-to-date yard, where they can get oak stove and heating wood any time during the year. We will also have loose and bundled kindling and will be in position to furnish mixed loads—part wood and part kindling. It is not our desire or intention to ruin or take away from any person running a wood wagon their business, but will endeavor to make their business more secure by selling them wood at our yard to fill their orders.

We have the wood to sell and will deliver it to you or you can send a wagon to our yard for it.

It is not necessary now for you to purchase a large quantity at a time, as you can buy one load at a time from us and depend on getting it when you want it.

One-horse load Oak Stove or Heating Wood \$1.00  
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**India's Precious Metals.**

It is estimated that \$1,500,000,000 in gold, and perhaps as much in silver, is hidden away in the Hindu stocking. Vast quantities of the precious metals are known to be kept in the form of personal ornaments. From time immemorial India has been a reservoir in which the precious metals have flowed from all quarters of the globe, only to disappear from statistics. Could the idle wealth be drawn upon, the effect of the industrial and commercial life of the country would be very great. It is, therefore, a matter of concern to try to turn India's dormant capital to active use. It may be impossible to do it. The Oriental mind views everything in a way incomprehensible to Westerners. But if only a tithe of the concealed hoards of India were vitalized a new aspect might be given to the conditions of life in England's great Eastern Empire.—Baltimore Sun.

**Long Lived People in the South.**

While it may be true that the white man loses in intellectual and bodily power in the tropics, Dr. Luigi Sambon maintains, as a result of recent researches, that the average Arab lives twenty-five years longer, then the average Eskimo; that the coast people of South America are longer lived than the mountain people; that old age is much commoner in the southern countries of Europe than in the northern countries, and that Spain (with a population smaller by 8,000,000) has 401 centenarians to England's 146.—Army and Navy Journal.

**LETTERS STOLEN  
SAYS ARCHBOLD****New Phase of Standard Oil Correspondence Sprung by Hearst**

Says That Copy Books Were Stolen and Returned Minus Several Pages.

**DETAILS ARE MADE KNOWN**

New York, Sept. 30.—A new phase of the discussion of the so-called "Standard Oil correspondence," made public recently by William R. Hearst, was entered upon late yesterday when John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil company, made a statement setting forth the details of the alleged theft of correspondence from his files.

Former United States Senator John Lowndes McLaurin, of South Carolina also entered the field with signed statements declaring his attitude in the matter of the correspondence between himself and Archbold.

Archbold says that three years ago it was reported that certain of his letters avowedly stolen had been offered for sale to the newspapers.

These letters could have been taken only by some highly trusted person. One suspect stoutly denied his guilt, but later a go-between offered to return some of the letters for a consideration.

It was said by this person that his brother had induced a trusted employee, already suspected, to steal them, and that some had been sold to a representative of Hearst's paper.

Copybooks were also stolen, according to Archbold, some of the pages removed and others photographed. Some of the correspondence was returned at that time, and the other letters have been produced by Hearst. Senator McLaurin says that he has no apologies to make for his correspondence with Archbold. He says he was then engaged in a bitter struggle which involved his own political future and the principles for which he stood, and he saw no impropriety in enlisting the assistance of the most progressively administered and the most intelligently organized corporation that human intelligence has yet produced.

Until the running of political campaigns without money can be achieved he sees no reason why he should refuse to seek and accept the support needed.

**OMITTED THIS YEAR'S WORK.**

**President Is Reminded of More Than Has Been Accomplished.**

Washington, Sept. 30.—President Roosevelt today made public a letter from the Interstate commerce commission pointing out that the president in his last reply to Wm. J. Bryan did not include the present year's work in his reference to prosecutions under the Interstate commerce law, and saying the facts are even more impressive than the reply showed. The letter which was from John H. Marble, attorney of the commission, gives a list of ten railroad companies against which indictments have been found this year and five shippers indicted for receiving rebates. It also cites several traffic officials against whom indictments have been returned and several instances where corporations have been convicted of giving or receiving rebates.

**Before the Rain.**  
Clouds are dusky and still.  
Nature's waiting for the rain;  
Birds have ceased their song until  
They can feel the sun again.  
Trees are waiting, patient, too,  
Hushed and silent as they stand.  
Till the breeze comes sailing through  
Freshening all the weary land.

Water's rippling like a song  
Where the willows bend above,  
Gently coaxing it along.  
With a tender mother-love,  
The long grasses tilt and sway  
To the music's mystic flow  
In a dance of selfish play  
Mirrored in the stream below.

Sentinel poplars, straight and tall,  
Upward turn their shining leaves  
And the tree-toads scrape and call  
In a tune that oddly grieves.  
There's a brooding tenderness  
That's so sweet it starts a pain  
Yearning through and through your breast.

Then—here comes the driving rain.  
Grace G. Bostwick, in the September Everybody's.

The greatest heat is never found on the equator, but some ten degrees to the north, while more severe cold has been registered in Northern Siberia than has been found near the pole.

**Andrew Meloan****DIES AT HOME AT MURRAY OF TYPHOID FEVER.**

Was noted as Violin Player and Successful Horseman, Though Blind Since Boyhood.

Murray, Ky., Sept. 30.—The burial and funeral of Andrew M. Meloan, aged 73, was conducted at the city cemetery yesterday morning.

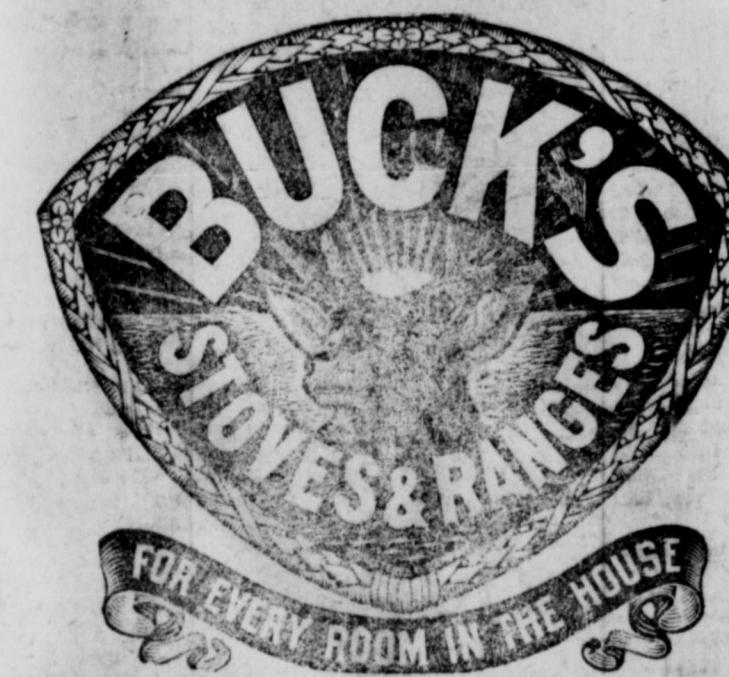
Mr. Meloan was one of the oldest citizens of Murray and though blind for 60 years he was remarkably active and was in splendid health until four weeks ago when he became ill of typhoid fever from which he died. He possessed a remarkable memory and was well informed on the political and military history of the United States and could give dates of important happenings readily. He gained fame in western Kentucky as a violin player and the money he earned from this source formed the nucleus of a small fortune. He was also a successful horse raiser, and notwithstanding his blindness, was considered the best judge of horseflesh in the county.

Andrew Meloan was the son of Major Obadiah Meloan, who served with distinction in the war with Mexico and was under General Richard P. Johnstone in the Indian wars, be-

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ruin and desolation was awful to look at.

Buildings had been hurled to the ground and were nothing more than hills of hailstones. A large dam had spent two years in making had been completely swept away. In an-

other dam, which had remained unbroken, the hailstones had accumulated and piled themselves up over twenty feet in height! There was not a sign of water in this huge dam, just a huge dam of frozen hailstones.

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Sherman's trip to Speaker Cannon's district was being made for the express purpose of aiding the speaker's re-election. After the Danville meeting Congressmen Wm. B. McKinley will place at the disposal of Mr. Sherman a private car which will carry the campaigning party over various trolley lines connecting Champaign, Monticello and other towns. From the rear platform of the trolley car Mr. Sherman will make short speeches at cross roads and in rural communities in an appeal for the farmer vote.

Following the Illinois and Indiana itinerary it is now definitely arranged that the candidate will speak in Toledo and Bryan, O., October 6; in Piqua and Columbus, October 7, and in Mansfield and Akron, October 8.

Mr. Sherman will return to his home in Utica October 10. It was learned today that the Republican national campaign managers are anxious to have Mr. Sherman make a second trip through the west and it is practically settled that he will appear in St. Louis October 11 and make a number of addresses in Missouri. Following that he will speak in a number of towns in Maryland and Delaware, carrying the campaign into the east.

**South African Hail Storm.** With the breaking of the day I went outside. The country was unrecognizable. The land and the scenery which I had known for years were entirely altered. The very hills piled high with white hailstones, were a different shape and torrents of muddy water poured down from all sides. And when the red sun rose into a clear bright sky the scene of

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## CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

August, 1908.

1	5047	17	5097
2	5051	18	5096
3	5047	19	5091
4	5056	20	5096
5	5333	21	5110
6	5331	22	5120
7	5327	24	5115
8	5042	25	5116
9	5040	26	5077
10	5040	27	5080
11	5061	28	5087
12	5072	29	5097
13	5078	31	5095
Total	132,512		
Average for August, 1908	5097		
Average for August, 1907	5385		

Increase .. . . . . 1212  
Personally appeared before me this Sept. 3, 1908, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of the Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of August, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires January 10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

County Court Clerk.  
The Sun is authorized to announce Hiram Smedley a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the McCracken County Court subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## City Jailer.

The Sun is authorized to announce Wade Brown a candidate for re-election to the office of city jailer, subject to the action of the Republican party.

## Daily Thought.

You may choose to play your part well or badly, but you do not choose your part.—Epictetus.

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ocratic south, where the Democratic party has opposed the enactment of factory laws, child labor laws and the organization of workingmen."

## THE REPUBLICAN CITY NOMINEES.

The Republican convention last night selected an admirable ticket for the councilmanic boards, one for which the party should be proud to stand sponsor. All of the men are gentlemen of ability and experience, and successful in their own businesses. Many of them have served on the boards, at different times, before. W. T. Miller, H. S. Wells, E. Lach, U. S. Walston and B. W. Cornelison are the nominees for aldermen, and J. W. Beabout, Mike Williams, C. M. Riker, J. L. Wagner, T. E. Ford and R. S. Barnett are nominees for council. The convention took no action upon school board nominees, pending the action to be taken by the non-partisan nominating committee, but expressed sympathy with the movement to eliminate politics from the board.

E. T. FRANKS  
GIVEN OVATION  
AT MURRAY

Murray, Ky., Sept. 30. (Special)—A great ovation was given E. T. Franks at the close of his speech here yesterday in the interest of the Republican ticket, hundreds of men of all political parties gathering around him and showered congratulations, many embracing the speaker.

The first half of Mr. Franks' address was a political speech but the latter part was devoted entirely to a discussion of the night rider troubles which he handled fearlessly and without reserve. With a full measure of praise for Judge Wells and other county officials who have done their duty he in turn made the most scathing denunciation of the officials of Trigg and other counties whom he declared should be impeached.

Franks was heard by about 300 voters which was remarkably large because of it being the next day after county court and the fact that the farmers were busy harvesting their late crops for fear of frost that night.

Mr. Franks is speaking at Benton this afternoon.

P. O. SUB STATION  
IN MECHANICSBURG  
OPEN TOMORROW

Tomorrow Paducah may boast of her first postoffice sub-station. The new sub-station will be established in Farley's store in Mechanicsburg with Ed Ross as the clerk in charge. All of the citizens in Mechanicsburg and the southern part of the city will have an opportunity to buy money-orders, register valuable letters, mail letters and purchase stamps without a long walk or ride to the postoffice. No mail will be delivered from the office as the regular post-office will still remain the distributing center. The sub-station was secured through the efforts of Postmaster Frank Fisher, and is one more step towards Paducah's growing post-office.

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## The Port of Missing Men.

By Meredith Nicholson.  
Author of "The House of a Thousand Canons".

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(Continued from last issue.)

But the eyes of the three conspirators were fixed on Armitage. It was his life they sought. The others did not greatly matter. And so John Armitage rode across the little plain where the lost legion had camped for a year at the end of a great war, and as he rode on the defenders of the bowler barricade saw his white face and noted the useless arm hanging and swaying and felt in spite of themselves the strength of his tall, erect figure.

Chauvenet, watching the silent rider, said aloud, speaking in German, so that Zmai understood:

"It is in the blood. He is like a king."

But they could not hear the words that John Armitage kept saying over and over again as he crossed the field: "He made me do something for Austria—for Austria."

"He is brave, but he is a great fool. When he turns his horse we will fire on him," said Zmai.

Their eyes were upon Armitage, and in their intentness they failed to note the increasing pace of Oscar's horse which was spurting slowly ahead. When they saw that he would fire make the sweep which they assume



With a great crash the horse struck the wall.

to be the contemplated strategy of the charging party they leveled their arms at him, believing that he must soon check his horse. But on he rode, bending forward a little, his rifle held across the saddle in front of him.

"Take him first," cried Chauvenet. "Then be ready for Armitage!"

Oscar was now turning his horse, but toward them and across Armitage's path, with the deliberate purpose of taking the first fire. Before him rose the cedars that concealed the line of wall, and he saw the blue barrels of the waiting rifles. With a great spurt of speed he cut in ahead of Armitage swiftly and neatly; then on, without a break or pause—not heeding Armitage's cries—on and still on, till twenty, then ten feet lay between him and the wall, at a place where the cedar barrier was thinnest. Then, as his horse crouched and rose, three rifles cracked as one. With a great crash the horse struck the wall and tumbled, rearing and plunging, through the tough cedar boughs. An instant later, near the same spot, Armitage, with better luck clearing the wall, was born on through the confused line. When he dashed himself down and ran back Clalborne had not yet appeared.

Oscar had crashed through at a point held by Durand, who was struck down by the horse's fore feet. He lay howling with pain, with the hind quarters of the prostrate beast across his legs. Armitage, running back toward the wall, kicked the revolver from his hand and left him. Zmai had started to run as Oscar gained the wall, and Chauvenet's curses did not halt the son of the saddle. Servian when he found Oscar at his heels.

Chauvenet stood impassively by the wall, his revolver raised and covering Armitage, who walked slowly and doggedly toward him. The pallor in Armitage's face gave him an unearthly look. He appeared to be trying to force himself to a pace of which his wavering limbs were incapable. At the moment that Clalborne sprang upon the wall behind Chauvenet Armitage swerved and stumbled, then swayed from side to side like a drunken man. His left arm swung limp at his side, and his revolver remained undrawn in his belt. His gray felt hat was twisted to one side of his head, adding a grotesque touch to the impression of drunkenness, and he was talking aloud:

"Shoot me, Mr. Chauvenet. Go on and shoot me. I am John Armitage, and I live in Montana, where real people are. Go on and shoot! Winkfield's in jail, and the big's up, and the empire and the silly king are safe. Go on and shoot, I tell you!"

He had stumbled on until he was within a dozen steps of Chauvenet,

## Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird andgulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether or food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle-paper, what his medicines are made of and varies his ingredients. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, oftentimes, with a debilitating, pelvic, catarrhal drain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's favorite prescription is the most efficient remedy. It is equally effective during painful menstrual periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The favorite prescription is a most powerful strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. It is also a soothing and invigorating nervine and cure nervous exhaustion, neuralgia, rheumatism, spasms, chorea, St. Vitus' dance and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs.

A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice recommend the use of this prescription. "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Louisville Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

who lifted his revolver until it covered Armitage's head.

"Drop that gun! Drop it quick!" And Dick Clalborne swung the butt of his rifle high and brought it down with a crash on Chauvenet's head; then Armitage paused and glanced about and

was Clalborne who freed Durand from the dead horse, which had received the shots fired at Oscar the moment he rose at the wall. The fight was quite knocked out of the conspirator, and he swore under his breath, cursing the unconscious Chauvenet and the missing Zmai and the ill fortune of the fight.

It's all over but the shouting. What's next?" demanded Clalborne.

"Tie him up and tie the other one up," said Armitage, staring about queerly. "Where the devil is Oscar?"

"He's after the big fellow. You're badly fussed, old man. We've got to get out of this and fix you up."

"I'm all right. I've got a hole in my shoulder that feels as big and hot as a blast furnace. But we've got them nailed to us, and it's all right, old man."

Durand continued to curse things visible and invisible as he rubbed his shoulder, while Clalborne watched him impatiently.

"If you start to run, I'll certainly kill you, monsieur."

"We have met, my dear sir, under unfortunate circumstances. You should not take it too much to heart about the potato sack. It was the fault of my dear colleagues, Ah, Armitage, you look rather ill, but I trust you will have no harsh feelings."

(To be continued in next issue.)

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## CARTER CUTS OFF SON.

Loyalty to Actress-Mother Loses

Fortune to Youth.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—L. D. Carter, son of the late Leslie Carter, former president of the South Side Elevated railroad, was cut off without a penny in the will of his father, which was probated yesterday.

"I leave nothing to my son, Leslie Dudley Carter, for the reason that he has left the home which I maintained for him without cause or justification," was one paragraph in the will.

"So long as he remains under his mother's influence, I do not desire either directly or indirectly to aid him," the will continues. "If he comes to understand the serious nature of his error and separates himself from his mother, I do not object to my brother and sister or either of them acting freely on his or her own judgment, treating him as I would have gladly done if he had been loyal and dutiful toward me."

In the will, which disposes of an estate valued at \$175,000, Mr. Carter appoints his sister, Helen Leslie Carter, and Charles E. Ling, both of Chicago, as executors. He bequeaths his entire fortune equally to his brother, Ernest, of New York, and his sister, Helen.

The son announced his intention of contesting the will.

## Notice to Patrons of Gregory Heights

Line.

Beginning October 1, the Gregory Heights car will be discontinued except on pleasant Sundays for the reason that there is not sufficient patronage to warrant furnishing the service.

## LOCATED THROUGH PRESS.

## Missing Woman Is Found After a Long Search.

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that our continued success is due almost entirely to our practice of keeping the goods the people want, selling them at reasonable prices and giving prompt and courteous service. This policy, we find, is a self-advertiser and needs very little help from the newspaper s. Our prompt delivery service makes friends for us, too, for folks do appreciate getting medicine quickly.

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## THE LOCAL NEWS

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—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 440½ Broadway. Phone 196.

—Visit Page's short order restaurant, 123 South Second.

—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—The sale of wall paper at half price still continues at Kelly & Umbaugh's, 321 Kentucky avenue. Both phones 665.

—Veterinarians, Farley & Fisher, 1345, old; 351, new. Hospital 429 South Third.

—All kinds of fall bulbs; also reliable lawn grass seed at Brunson's, 529 Broadway.

—City subscribers to The Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the request direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—Numbering machines, dusters, rubber type, brass and aluminum checks, seals. Rubber stamps made to order. Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third. Phones 558.

—Manicuring, hand-dressing, scalp treatments and massaging. Iota Fisher, 614 Kentucky, phone 1852.

—Henry Seaman, day driver of the patrol wagon, 36 Ill at his home on South Third street and Thad Terrell, the night driver, is doubling up by driving the wagon out-on calls during the night and the day.

W. J. CLARK'S NEW TRAVELING POSITION.

Mr. W. J. Clark, representing the Arbuckle Brothers Coffee company, left this morning for Kuttawa on his initial trip. Mr. Clark has been with the Meyer-Schmid-Clark Grocery company for the past five years and is an experienced man in selling groceries. Mr. Clark will represent this end of the state for the large house and his friends predict good success for him. Mr. Clark is affable, with good business judgment and popular besides. He was accompanied on his first trip by his brother, W. C. Clark.

### BIG FIRE AT JACKSON.

Five Buildings Destroyed in Tennessee—Loss About \$7,000.

Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 30.—Fire just after midnight yesterday destroyed two small stores and three negro houses, corner Institute and Tandy streets. The fire originated in the grocery store of Bates, but the cause is unknown. The total loss is about \$7,000; insurance \$2,000.

Notice to Patrons of Gregory Heights

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## Announcement

\* We take pleasure in announcing that Mr. Walter G. Iverson, formerly of the firm of Iverson & Wallace, Seventh and Washington streets, is now connected with

Gib. r.'s Drug Store  
Fourth and Broadway

where he will be glad to see his old friends and patrons.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### Birthday Party.

Little Miss Lois Clara Georgia Brabie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brabie, of 829 Jones street, celebrated her first birthday Saturday, September 26. The little folks had a nice time together. The prize cake was cut and Master Paul Jordan won the prize. Those present were: Paul Jordan, Robert Harper, Fetzen, Willie Armonett, Maude Brabie, Eddie Betz, Mary Armonett, Irma Armonett, Christine Dorr, Emma Hazotte, Hattie Farrell, Mrs. Milt Jordan, Mrs. Mary Dorr, Mrs. Emma Cornalland, Mrs. August Brabie, Mrs. Chris Betz, Mrs. Josie Thompson, Mrs. Eddie Brabie, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. August Hazotte and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brabie.

### Entertained at Fulton.

The following clipping from the Fulton Leader will be of interest here Friday afternoon at her charming home on Carr street, Mrs. Mott Ayres delightfully entertained a number of her friends at bridge whist. Three tables were filled with players and as usual the fascinating game held them until the gentle tap of the gong announced the end of the afternoon's play. The prize, an elegant head by Christie, was won by Mrs. Bruce Knox, of Memphis, Tenn. Dainty refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Messes Charles Gregory, T. B. Bowman, O. Skinner, Guy Irby, R. M. Alford, Bruce Knox, R. H. Buckner, F. L. Freeman, Ed Webb, G. A. Hollingsworth, Samuel McCall, A. B. Whayne, B. H. Freeman and Misses Georgia Pierce, Clara Savage and Mary Carr.

### Married at Mayfield.

Miss Love Allen, of Mayfield, and Mr. J. A. Synder, of Chicago, were married Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Mayfield, the Rev. J. W. Blackard officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Layde Allen, her sister, and the best man was Mr. J. R. Upton, of Chicago. The ushers were: Messrs. Vic Allen, Willard Blalock, Jewel Hollifield and Grover Brown. After the wedding the couple were given a reception at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen. The couple left for Auburn, Ky., to visit relatives of the bride, after which they will go to Chicago to make their home.

Miss Allen is well known in Paducah, having frequently visited Miss Lucile Blackard. Mr. Synder is a Pullman conductor with a run between Chicago and Los Angeles, and he said was the first she had written to him before he knew her, in which she invited him to call on her, saying she "fancied him." The court said all other evidence warranted no divorce. "I grant the divorce," said the court, "because such a marriage is undurable. The defendant could expect no happy result in marrying a woman who had sought him out and courted him."

### Court Grants Divorce Where Woman Sought Man.

Macon, Mo., Sept. 30.—Circuit Judge Scott rendered a remarkable decision against marriages resulting from flirtations begun by the woman. He granted a divorce to Mrs. Iota Scott from Frank Scott, a wealthy farmer, not on her complaint that he was cross to her and did not speak to her, but on a letter introduced in evidence by her husband, which he said was the first she had written to him, before he knew her, in which she invited him to call on her, saying she "fancied him." The court said all other evidence warranted no divorce. "I grant the divorce," said the court, "because such a marriage is undurable. The defendant could expect no happy result in marrying a woman who had sought him out and courted him."

### IN STRANGE COUNTRY WITH A BIG GUN.

"Coming to a strange country caused Grant Halsey, colored, to be dubious over his personal safety, and when he departed from La Center for Paducah this morning he stuck a pistol in his coat pocket. Halsey came to see the circus, but on the market he is alleged to have raised disturbance and threatened to shoot. Marketmaster Charles Bell was within hearing distance, and he placed Halsey under arrest. When searched he had the pistol concealed in his pocket. In police court today he was fined \$50 and costs and twenty days in the county jail for carrying a pistol concealed.

Executive Committee Meeting. The executive board of the Women's club held a meeting this morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Study, president, and arrangements were completed for the first open fall meeting of the Woman's club tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club building.

Proceeding the open meeting tomorrow afternoon a business meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock and all members of the club are expected to be present. The open meeting will be held under the direction of the literary department of the club and in charge of Mrs. Muscoe Burnett, chairman of that department. The topic for the afternoon will be "The Development of the Short Story." Follow-

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Capt. Brice Barnes returned to Golconda last night, after a business trip in this city.

Mr. Spencer Johnson, of Sixth and Clark streets, returned home today from Indianapolis, after a two week's visit with relatives.

Miss Anita Keller left today for New York city to attend the Benjamin Deane college. Mrs. J. W. Keller accompanied her daughter, Miss Anita, to New York, and Mr. John W. Keller will meet his wife and daughter at Louisville and accompany them to New York.

Miss Mary Wheeler will leave Friday for New York city to attend the Gardner school.

The Rev. Dr. Blackard left today to attend the Methodist conference at Owensboro, Ky. He is not a delegate but merely goes as a visitor.

Attorney L. D. Threlkeld, of Smithland, came down today to see the elephants.

Mrs. Minnie Rankin and Miss May Owen, of Jefferson street, are visiting friends in Memphis.

Mrs. D. W. Fooks and Miss Georgia Iseman have returned from an extended visit in southern California. Miss Iseman stopped at Memphis for a several days' visit to her sister, Mrs. G. R. Helsley, before returning to Paducah today on business.

Mr. Lloyd Grimes, traveling engineer for the Tennessee division of the Illinois Central railroad, was in Paducah today on business.

Mr. A. J. Lentenmeyer has gone to Springfield, O., on a visit.

Mr. George Bingham, of Mayfield, editor of the Hogwallow Kentuckian, was in the city today.

Mr. James Mulvin has returned from Memphis, where he visited friends for several days.

### Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the board of the Home of the Friendless wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Mr. H. C. Rhodes for the privilege of serving the Home of the Friendless and Commercial club dinners, for furnishing material for them.

To Mr. Henning, of the Buck Range company, for many favors; to the corps of clerks for courteous attentions, and to the Commercial club for patronage, and to all others who in any way contributed to make the day a success, the ladies are truly grateful.

### BOARD OF MANAGERS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Amelia Hutchison.

### MR. AND MRS. JACK COLE.

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### Taft Buttons.

The Republican headquarters has a liberal supply of Taft buttons and will be glad to distribute them to all Republicans who call for them.

### For Rent.

Old Husband Homestead on Jefferson street. See Gip Husband, phone 1027.

Gladys Bealy, 7 years old, died last night after a short illness of malarial fever. The funeral took place this afternoon and the burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Miss Bealy was the daughter of Mrs. Grace Bealy of 432 Norton street.

Keep thoroughly posted during the campaign by reading the Chicago Record-Herald or Tribune. Delivered daily and Sunday, eighteen cents per week. Send a card to 116 South Fifth street. Will also deliver the Post-Dispatch, Louisville Times, Chicago News and Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mr. Clayton Hopwell is visiting in Mayfield.

Miss Lucy Woods has returned from a visit to Mayfield.

Miss Minnie Thomas is the guest of relatives near Pottsburg.

Mrs. J. C. Farley and Mrs. R. L. Lang left Tuesday evening for Memphis.

Mr. Walter Gilbert, Mr. Boyd Gilbern and Mr. Thales Graham, of Murray, are visiting Attorney M. E. Gilbert, of Paducah.

Mrs. George Smith, of Slaughterville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. C. W. Lewis of 706 South Third street. She is a delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention.

Judge D. G. Park and daughter, Miss Margaret Park, have returned from a brief visit to Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bedrick, Mrs. Ed Butler and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Davidson of Paducah, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Richey, of 406 Washington avenue, Cairo Bulletin.

DALLAS HAS COSTLY BLAZE.

Loss \$150,000 to \$200,000 and Four Firemen Injured.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 30.—Fire which destroyed property variously estimated in value at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 in the heart of the business district of Dallas and resulted in the serious injury of several firemen who were caught beneath the falling floors of the liquor house of L. Craddock & Co., raged from 10 o'clock in the evening until after midnight before it was brought under control. All the fire apparatus in the city was brought to the scene of the fire.

The injured: Wirt Wolf, ladderman; Will Stampley, hoseman; Roy West, captain, engine company, and A. L. Davis, hoseman.

All are expected to recover, although seriously bruised and cut about the face and body.

The chief property loss is suffered by L. Craddock & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, their loss being \$8,000.

William Kelley, furniture; Egan-Farry Electrical company, and S. J. Blakeney, chinaware, also suffered losses.

SHAH'S TROOPS BEATEN.

Ruler Orders Parliament to Meet in Hope of Restoring Order.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Teheran says the imperial troops have suffered defeat at Tabriz and as a consequence, and on advice of members of his cabinet, the shah has decided that parliament be opened October 30, hoping thus to secure tranquillity. Considerable nervousness exists in court circles and troops are stationed around the palace in readiness to obey an order to march on Tabriz.

FIVE BADLY INJURED.

When Freight Train Crashes Into Accommodation in Nebraska.

Kearney, Neb., Sept. 30.—A freight train crashed into No. 62, the Grand Island accommodation train, in the Union Pacific yards in this city late yesterday afternoon, and these were seriously injured: Mrs. R. St. John, of Gibbon, Neb.; Mrs. T. Reynolds, of Minneapolis; Mrs. E. Bowker, of Kearney, Neb.; Mrs. Hazel Hilton, of Amherst, Neb.; Raymond Fenn, brakeman.

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Report of Recruiting Station.

The report of Sergeant C. A. Blake, who is in charge of the Paducah recruiting station for the month of September is as follows: Number of applicants, 33; 7 accepted and 26 rejected. The causes of rejection are:

Illiterate, 4; under size, 9; drunkenness, 5; defective vision, 2; minors, 3; poor physique, 2; married, 1. The more north side addition, \$1 and seven men accepted are almost perfect specimens of manhood. Three of the seven are re-enlisted men. Of those accepted five went to the coast artillery, one to the cavalry and one to the infantry. The average age of the applicants was 23 years. During Sergeant Blake's service in Paducah, which dates from April 12, 1906, he had 786 applications and out of that number 241 were accepted, making 34 per cent of the applicants enter Mr. Cannon's district.

F. M. McGlathery to Edgar W. Reed filed a report and was allowed \$5. Sanders E. Clay filed a report in the case of Munford vs. Munford, and was allowed \$5.

The master commissioner filed a report in the case of Dickey, administrator, vs. Dickey.

The master commissioner filed reports of sales in the following cases:

Block, 16 acres of land in the county, \$100.

W. C. O'Bryan to G. L. Crawford, property in the O'Bryan addition, \$75.

S. E. Holland to Lee Potter, property at Seventh and Boyd streets, \$700.

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## WE SAY

That "clothes don't make the man," but except his hands and face, they're all we see of him during business hours; and they reveal a good many things in his habits and character, so why not appear well dressed--by buying from the store that's cheaper than the rest?



For when we sew this label on a suit YOU may pin your faith to it. It's a quality badge. Our aim has always been "BESTNESS." Nothing less would satisfy US or should YOU.

In fit, style, tailoring and diversity of models, colorings and fabrics, our fall suits not only court but command your attention.

**Suits \$5 to \$30**

### BUY SERMONS

CLERGYMEN MAY PURCHASE THEM FOR 25 CENTS EACH.

New York Publishing Company Sends Out Circulars to New England Ministers.

New York, Sept. 30.—For 25 cents a week, or \$10 a year, clergymen may now obtain sermons from 2,200 to 2,500 words in length and described by the seller as being "strictly up to date and containing no illusions to current affairs and matters of national interest."

Clergymen in Manhattan have received letters addressed "Dear Brother," and circulars containing sample excerpts from the sermons which are for sale. The concern which offers this sermon service for 25 cents a week, or six months for \$5, is the homiletic department of a publishing house which has offices in the

downtown district.

### WILD GOATS IN HAWAII.

Destroy Young Trees—Hunting Animals Popular Diversion.

The wild goat of Hawaii has in recent years become a serious menace to agriculture in various parts of the territory. Secure among the almost inaccessible cliffs of the mountains, thousands of these nimble animals find a congenial home, and although no systematic efforts have as yet been inaugurated for exterminating them, they are nevertheless extremely wary and difficult to approach.

All of the islands in the group have large areas of extremely broken and rugged mountain country, of no value except for the watersheds they afford, but this is of the greatest importance.

Although the rainfall on the windward sides of the island is very heavy, in some instances ranging as high as twenty or thirty inches a month, the lee sides in many cases get almost no rain at all, all the moisture being wrung from the steady northeast trade winds by the chill of the high altitude of the great volcanic ranges over which they pass.

These dry districts in many instances have splendid soils, and extensive irrigation systems have been built to carry the water from the wet sides of the mountains in order that they may be cultivated. But owing to the precipitous nature of the mountains and the porous character of the volcanic formations, without a good covering of forest growth to hold the soil, the greater part of it runs off the ocean in forming torrents almost as fast as it is precipitated.

The territorial government is doing much in the way of forest planting and in the encouragement of forestry, but its work has in some instances at least been undone by the wild goats and cattle. Not only do the goats destroy the foliage of the smaller vegetation, but when their supply falls short they dig out and eat the tender roots.

Goat hunting is a popular diversion in some parts of the territory and as a sport is by no means to be despised. Although the animals are numerous, it requires some hard tramping and climbing to get to their haunts, and then a true aim and good eye for distance in order to have much success. Occasionally parties are organized and a week or more spent in goat shooting, with the result that sometimes several hundred are slaughtered.—Honolulu Correspondent.

Horses and Carriages, trucks, business wagons, bicycles, guns, cameras, fishing tackle, automobiles—Real Estate—lots, plots, acres, leaseholds, equities, houses, flats, apartments, stores—Instruction in painting, singing, the violin and piano, short-hand, accounting, correspondence, language, dancing—Places to Live—houses, apartments, furnished rooms, boarding places where life is interesting. These are some of the thousands of people and things that are "wanted" in this city just now, and if you can fill any of these "wants"

## WANTED!

Young Men and Women for positions of trust, where intelligent service will be appreciated and paid for—

Experienced Men and Women for positions requiring ability and tact—

People of All Ages, of all talents, of divers abilities, for suitable lines of employment—

Used Things—such as Pianos, Organs, Every Sort of Musical Instrument, Writing Machines, Cash Registers, Store and Office Fixtures, Talking Machines, Books, Engravings, Post-Cards, Stamp Collections, Rugs, Carpets, Furniture of every kind—

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### INQUIRE OF THE PUBLIC

Through a SUN Want Advertisement.

## OHIO LEADS ALL THE STATES IN POTTERY PRODUCTS

Ohio was the leading pottery producing state, with wares valued at \$13,533,199, or 44.90 per cent of the total. This is a decrease of \$457,160, or 3.27 per cent, from the value of the wares in 1906, which was \$13,990,359, or 44.50 per cent of the total. In 1905 the value of the Ohio wares was \$13,624,071, or 46.65 per cent of the total.

New Jersey was second in rank in 1907, with wares valued at \$6,985,626, or 23.18 per cent of the total, as compared with a value of \$7,282,658, or 23.16 per cent of the total, for wares produced in 1906.

West Virginia, fifth in rank in 1906, passed both New York and Pennsylvania and became third in 1907, with wares valued at \$2,159,132, or 7.16 per cent of the total, as compared with wares valued at \$1,588,655, or 5.95 per cent of the total, in 1906—an increase in 1907 of \$570,577, or 35.92 per cent.

New York was fourth in both 1906 and 1907, the value of the product in the latter year being \$1,934,498, a gain of \$66,151, or 3.54 per cent.

Pennsylvania, which was third in 1906, with wares valued at \$2,410,817, was fifth in 1907, the value of the wares decreasing to \$1,309,878, a loss of \$1,100,939, or 45.67 per cent.

### Great Pottery Centers.

The two leading pottery states—New Jersey and Ohio—produced in 1907 more than 68 per cent of the pottery of the entire country. In New Jersey 93.32 per cent of the total for the State was made in Trenton; in Ohio the great pottery center is East Liverpool, but its proportion of the state's total in 1907 was much less than that of Trenton, being but 42.33 per cent. In 1906 these cities produced, respectively, 93.25 per cent and 43.98 per cent of the state totals. Together the two cities produced 40.63 per cent of the value of the pottery for the whole country in 1907. Trenton contributing 21.63 per cent and East Liverpool 19 per cent.

### Value of Products of Different Classes.

The wares known as "C. C." "white granite," "semiprecious," and "semivitreous porcelain," representing the general household wares and composing the bulk of what is known as "pottery," are from a monetary standpoint the most important pottery products of this country, their value amounting in 1907 to \$13,913,680. As compared with the value of these products in 1906, this is a decrease of \$238,223, or 1.69 per cent; it is, however, a gain of 5.43 per cent over the value of such wares produced in 1905. Ohio was the leading producer, reporting wares valued at \$9,419,960, or 67.70 per cent of the whole. West Virginia stood second, with wares valued at \$1,651,732, and New Jersey, which held second place in 1906, was third in 1907, with products valued at \$1,225,691.

The most interesting of the pottery products—china, including bone-china, delft, and belleek ware—showed a slight increase in value, from \$1,787,776, in 1906 to \$1,936,669 in 1907, a gain of 7.99 per cent. As in previous years, these products were reported from but four states, with New Jersey at the head and New York second. These states produce nearly all the china made in this country.

Red earthenware was reported from 32 states, with Massachusetts at the head, Pennsylvania second, and Ohio third in value of products. In 1906 Ohio stood first, Massachusetts second, and Pennsylvania third. The total value of this ware in 1907 was \$8,454,465, as compared with \$8,069,262 in 1906—a loss of \$365,223, or 7.62 per cent. As compared with the value of the product in 1905, however, the 1907 value is greater by \$4,828, or 8.30 per cent.

Stoneware and yellow and Rockingham wares were reported from 36 states in 1906 and from 29 in 1907. Montana dropping from the list. Ohio was the leading producer, reporting in 1907 wares valued at \$1,648,213, or 38.5 per cent of the whole. Illinois was second and Pennsylvania third in both years. The total value of these products in 1907 was \$4,280,601, a gain over the value in 1906 of 2.70 per cent.

Sanitary ware and products of the porcelain electric supply branches of the pottery industry, being used almost exclusively in construction, showed a decline in value as the result of the decrease in building operations. The output of sanitary ware in 1907 came from seven states, the value amounting to \$4,863,222. Of this total 74.35 per cent was reported by New Jersey. Indiana was second and West Virginia third in production.

The value of the porcelain electric supply products in 1907 amounted to \$2,613,771—a decrease of 7.91 per cent when compared with

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in fact, more crowded, and one must

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Strange as it may seem, a man chiropodist is usually preferred, and the

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First Fair Maid—Why are men like mosquitoes?

Second Fair Maid—I can't guess why?

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# MOTHER'S FRIEND

## Notice of an Election.

To the Voters of the City of Paducah:

All legal voters of the city of Paducah are hereby notified that at the next regular election held in the city of Paducah an election will be held by me in pursuance of a notice served upon me by the board of education of the city of Paducah to ascertain the sense of the voters of said city upon the proposition to authorize the board of education of the said city to issue \$100,000.00 bonds to be issued and used in the future from time to time as the public schools of the city may find it necessary.

JOHN W. OGILVIE,  
Sheriff of McCracken County.  
This Sept. 22, 1908.

## The Man Who Is Always "Just Going To."

He meant to insure his house, but it burned before he got around to it.

He was just going to pay a note when it went to protest.

He was just going to help a neighbor when he died.

He was just going to send some flowers to a sick friend when it proved too late.

He was just going to reduce his debt when his creditors "shut down" on him.

He was just going to stop drinking and dissipating, when his health became wrecked.

He was just going to provide proper protection for his wife and family when his fortune was swept away from him.

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# THE RUBAIYAT OF SCOTCH HIGHBALL

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**T**HIS document is intended to strike somewhere between a temperance lecture and the "Bartenders' Guide." Relative to the latter, drink shall swell the theme and be set forth in abundance. Agreeably to the former, not an elbow shall be crooked.

Bob Babbitt was "off the stuff," which means, as you will discover by referring to the unabridged dictionary of Bohemia, that he had "cut out the booze;" that he was "on the water wagon." The reason for Bob's sudden attitude of hostility toward the "demon rum," as the white ribboners miscall whisky (see the "Bartender's Guide"), should be of interest to reformers and saloon keepers.

There is always hope for a man who when sober will not concede or acknowledge that he was ever drunk. But when a man will say, in the apt words of the phrase distiller, "I had a beautiful skate on last night," you will have to put stuff in his coffee as well as pray for him.

One evening on his way home Babbitt dropped in at the Broadway bar that he liked best. Always there were three or four fellows there from the downtown offices whom he knew. And then there would be highballs and stories, and he would hurry home to dinner a little late, but feeling good and a little sorry for the poor Standard Oil company. On this evening as he entered he heard some one say, "Babbitt was in last night as full as a boiled egg."

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### A Dreadful Thought.

One day Mary, the charwoman, reported for service with a black eye.

"Why, Mary," said her sympathetic mistress, "what a bad eye you have!"

"Yes'm."

"Well, there's one consolation. It might have been worse."

"Yes'm."

"You might have had both of them hurt."

"Yes'm. Or worse than that: I might not have been married at all!"—Everybody's.

A young inventor of Lyons, France is said to have solved the problem of the transmission of electric energy

through the rail six inches above the floor for an hour or so every afternoon before he went home. Drink always rubbed him the right way, and he would reach his rooms as jolly as a sandboy. Jessie would meet him at the door, and generally they would dance some insane kind of a rigadoon about the floor by way of greeting. Once when Bob's feet became confused and he tumbled headlong over a footstool Jessie laughed so heartily and long that he had to throw all the couch pillows at her to make her stop.

"A glass of seltzer," he said to the bartender.

A little silence fell upon the group of his cronies, who had been expecting him to join them.

"Going off the stuff, Bob?" one of them asked politely and with more formality than the highballs ever called forth.

"Yes," said Babbitt.

Some one of the group took up the unwashed thread of a story he had

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"Nothing."

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Jessie went back to the lobster in silence. She cast looks of darkest suspicion at Bob. He had never acted that way before.

When dinner was on the table she set out the bottle of Scotch and the glasses. Bob declined.

"Tell you the truth, Jess," he said. "I've cut out the drink. Help yourself, of course. If you don't mind I'll try some of the seltzer straight."

"You've stopped drinking?" she said, looking at him steadily and unsomiling.

"It wasn't doing me any good," said Bob. "Don't you approve of the idea?"

Jessie raised her eyebrows and one shoulder slightly.

"Entirely," she said, with a sculptured smile. "I could not conscientiously advise any one to drink or smoke or whistle on Sunday."

The meal was finished almost in silence. Bob tried to make talk, but his efforts lacked the stimulus of previous evenings. He felt miserable, and once or twice his eye wandered toward the bottle, but each time the scathing words of his bibulous friend sounded in his ear and his mouth set with determination.

Jessie felt the change deeply. The essence of their lives seemed to have departed suddenly. The restless fever, the false gayety, the unnatural excitement of the shoddy Bohemia in which they had lived had dropped away in the space of the popping of a cork. She stole curious and forlorn glances at the dejected Bob, who bore the guilty look of at least a wife beater or a family tyrant.

After dinner the colored maid who came in daily to perform such chores cleared away the things. Jessie, with an unreadable countenance, brought back the bottle of Scotch and the glasses and a bowl of cracked ice and set them on the table.

"May I ask," she said, with some of the ice in her tones, "whether I am to be included in your sudden spasm of goodness? If not, I'll make one for myself. It's rather chilly this evening for some reason."

"Oh, come now, Jess," said Bob good naturedly, "don't be too rough on me. Help yourself by all means. There's no danger of your overdoing it. But I thought there was with me, and that's why I quit. Have yours, and then let's get out the banjo and try over that new quickstep."

"I've heard," said Jessie in the tones of the oracle, "that drinking alone is

such wise life was speeding for them on the day when Bob Babbitt first felt the power that the giftie g'ded him.

But let us get back to our lamb and mint sauce.

When Bob got home that evening he found Jessie in a long apron cutting up a lobster for the newburg. Usually when Bob came in mellow from his hour at the bar his welcome was hilarious, though somewhat tinted with Scotch smoke.

By screams and snatches of song and certain audible testimonials to domestic felicity was his advent proclaimed. When she heard his foot on the stairs the old maid in the hall room always strolled cotton into her ears. At first Jessie had shrunk from the rudeness and flavor of these spiritual greetings, but as the fog of the false Bohemia gradually encompassed her she came to accept them as love's true and proper greeting.

Bob came in without a word, smiled, kissed her neatly, but noiselessly, took up a paper and sat down. In the hall room the old maid held her two plugs of cotton poised, filled with anxiety.

Jessie dropped lobster and knife and ran to him with frightened eyes.

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"Not at all, dear."

Then what's the matter with you?"

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